

Indies; it has been occasionally recorded in Antioquia, Colombia, in October, and three times in Curaçao and Aruba in February, March and November (Curson *et al.* 1994, Voous 1983). The nominate subspecies breeds in the western part of the North American range.

It is well known that the Mucubají area and the Chama River Canyon in Mérida State are important routes for several species of northern migrants (Phelps 1961). Our June observation suggested that this individual stayed on the wintering grounds during the following summer. This is apparently rare in warblers. There is one record of Blackpoll Warbler *Dendroica striata* from Chile in June 1858 (Philippi 1940), and of Black and White Warbler *Mniotilta varia* and Northern Waterthrush *Seiurus noveboracensis* from the Netherlands Antilles in June (Voous 1983).

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#### HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THREATENED AND NEAR THREATENED ARGENTINIAN BIRDS FROM MUSEO PROVINCIAL DE CIENCIAS NATURALES "FLORENTINO AMEGHINO" OF SANTA FE, ARGENTINA

The Museo Provincial de Ciencias Naturales "Florentino Ameghino" in Santa Fe, Argentina, has a small but regionally important collection of 2300 bird specimens. It includes specimens of a number of species considered by Collar *et al.* (1992) to be threatened or near threatened, details of which are given below. Scientific nomenclature follows Altman & Swift (1993), English names Meyer de Schauensee (1982).

#### *Threatened species*

##### **CROWNED EAGLE** *Harpyhaliaetus coronatus*

Two specimens: MFA-ZV-113 male, Campo La Eugenia (Dpt. San Cristóbal, Prov. Santa Fe), 14 Jul 1957, R. Murnie coll. MFA-ZV-988

(sex?), Tintina (Dpt. Moreno, Prov. Santiago del Estero), without date, exchange with Escuela No. 62, collected before May 1950.

**BLACK-FRONTED PIPING-GUAN** *Pipile jacutinga*

MFA-ZV-1640 male, Km. 55, El Soberbio (Dpt. Guaraní, Prov. Misiones), 24 Sep 1971, C. Ríos coll.

**SPECKLED CRAKE** *Coturnicops notata*

MFA-NV-1825 female, Piquete (Dpt. La Capital, Prov. Santa Fe), 21 Jan 1941, R. Muhn coll.

**HELMETED WOODPECKER** *Dryocopus galeatus*

MFA-ZV-1606 female, Dos de Mayo (Dpt. Cainguás, Prov. Misiones) 18 Jun 1968, E. Maletti coll.

**STRANGE-TAILED TYRANT** *Alectrurus risora*

Three specimens: MFA-ZV-1113 male, MFA-ZV-1118 male, MFA-ZV-1119 female, all from Itá-Ibaté (Dpt. Gral. Paz, Prov. Corrientes), 28 May 1952, A. Bonetto-G. Martínez Achenbach coll.

**MARSH SEEDEATER** *Sporophila palustris*

MFA-ZV-1985 male, Concordia (Dpt. Concordia, Prov. Entre Ríos), 13 Aug 1976, C. García coll.

*Near threatened*

**GREATER RHEA** *Rhea americana*

Three specimens: MFA-ZV-1431 young male, La Brava (Dpt. San Javier, Prov. Santa Fe), 18 Dec 1961, G. Martínez Achenbach coll.; MFA-ZV-1878 female, V. Saralegui (Dpt. San Cristóbal, Prov. Santa Fe), 30 Nov 1948, H. Gavarró coll.; MFA-ZV-1161 young male, Santa Fe (Dpt. La Capital, Prov. Santa Fe), 26 Dec 1952, I. Costa coll.

**SOLITARY TINAMOU** *Tinamus solitarius*

MFA-ZV-1987 female, Cerro Moreno (Dpt. Cainguás, Prov. Misiones), 2 Aug 1978, C. Ríos coll.

**HARPY EAGLE** *Harpia harpyja*

(1), MFA-ZV-2020 (sex?), Cerro Moreno (Dpt. Cainguás, Prov. Misiones), without date, was collected by E. Maletti before Oct 1980.

**HUDSONIAN GODWIT** *Limosa haemastica*

MFA-ZV-1460 female, Recreo, Salado River swamps (Dpt. La Capital, Prov. Santa Fe), 1 Feb 1948, G. Martínez Achenbach coll.

**RED-CAPPED PARROT** *Pionopsitta pileata*

Two specimens: MFA-ZV-268 male, MFA-ZV-267 female, from El Cerrito Island (Dpt. Bermejo, Prov. Chaco), 16 Jul 1944, C. Ríos coll.

**BLACK-BODIED WOODPECKER** *Dryocopus schulzi*

Two specimens: MFA-ZV-1614 male, Cañada Ombú (Dpt. Gral. Obligado, Prov. Santa Fe), 15 Jul 1970, C. Ríos coll.; MFA-ZV-1497 male, Colonia Castelli (Dpt. Gral Guemes, Prov. Chaco), 27 Aug 1963, C. Ríos coll.

**SHEAR-TAILED GRAY TYRANT** *Muscipipra vetula*

MFA-ZV-1996 male, Salto Encantado (Dpt. Aristóbulo del Valle, Prov. Misiones), 29 Jul 1978 C. Ríos coll.

**BLACK-MASKED FINCH** *Coryphas piza melanotis*

Four specimens: MFA-ZV-1670 male, Carabajal Island (Dpt. La Capital, Prov. Santa Fe), 10 Sep 1944; MFA-ZV-1359 male, Riacho Santa Fe (Dpt. La Capital, Prov. Santa Fe), 30 Aug 1959; MFA-ZV-639 (sex?), Carabajal Island, 10 Jun 1945; MFA-ZV-638 (sex?), 20 May 1944, Arteaga Island (Dpt. La Capital, Prov. Santa Fe), 20 May 1944; all collected by G. Martínez Achenbach.

**CHESTNUT SEEDEATER** *Sporophila ruficollis*

Three specimens: MFA-ZV-619 (two males and one female with the same number), Santa Fe (Dpt. La Capital, Prov. Santa Fe), 10 Oct 1933, M. Tesera coll.

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